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PART-I

Notifications, Orders and Declarations by Haryana Government

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, HARYANA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, SECTOR-17, PANCHKULA-134109

Notification

The 13th August, 2025

No. SEC/4E-II/2025/1032.— Whereas the general elections of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Buana Lakhu, Block Israna, District Panipat were held on 02.11.2022. During the time of result a controversy arose between the two candidates Mohit Kumar and Kuldeep Singh. A CWP No. 25694 of 2022 titled Kuldeep Singh *Vs.* State of Haryana was filed in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court and Hon'ble High Court on 11-11-2022 passed the following orders:

> "The grievance of the petitioner is that he has been duly elected as the Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Buana Lakhu and Form No. 19 and Form No. 21 B dated 02.11.2022 (Annexure P-1 and P-2) have been issued in this regard. However, in his absence Form No. 21-B (Annexure P-3) has been issued in favour of respondent No.5-Mohit Kumar.
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> Notice of motion.
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> On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ankur Mittal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of State Election Commission- Respondent No. 2 and seeks time get instructions.
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> Listed on 29.11.2022.
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> In the meantime, respondents are directed not to issue any notification with respect to village Buana Lakhu."

2. Whereas in compliance of the above said orders of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, the State Election Commission has neither notified the name of the elected Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat Buana Lakhu, Block Israna, District Panipat, nor administered the oath to the Sarpanch.

3. Now the Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Election Officer(Panchayat), Panipat *vide* his letter No. 7108/Panchayat, dated 13-08-2025 has informed that Hon'ble Supreme Court of India passed an order dated 11-08-2025 in SLP(c) No. 18410/2025 titled as Mohit Kumar *Vs.* Kuldeep Singh to declare the appellant as an

elected candidate and issue the notification in this regard. The relevant portion of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court is reproduced as under:

> "9. Since, the recounting of votes has now been completed pursuant to our order dated 31.07.2025, the impugned judgment of the High Court cannot sustain and the same is accordingly, set aside.
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> 10. Similarly, there being prima facie no reason to doubt the Report submitted by the OSD (Registrar) of this Court, especially when the entire recounting has been duly videographed and its result is signed by the representatives of the parties, we are satisfied that the appellant deserves to be declared as the elected Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, Buana Lakhu village, District Panipat, Haryana in the election held on 22.11.2022. The Deputy Commissioner-cum-Election Officer, Panipat is, accordingly, directed to issue a Notification in this regard within two days declaring the appellant as the elected Sarpanch of the above mentioned Gram Panchayat. The appellant shall be entitled to assume the said office forthwith and perform his duties.

4. Now, in compliance with the orders dated 11.08.2025 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, State Election Commission hereby notifies the name of Sh. Mohit Kumar S/o Sukram Pal as Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Buana Lakhu, Block Israna, District Panipat.

DEVINDER SINGH KALYAN,
State Election Commissioner, Haryana.

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